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In re Appln. of: Darin G. Schaeffer, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/815,115

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: PARTIALLY BIODEGRADABLE STENT

Attorney Docket No: 8627-331 (PA-5502-RFB)

Examiner: Natalie R. Pous

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply (15p); Check \$500 for Extra Claims; Petition for Extension of Time 1-Month (2p) in dupl.; Check \$120;
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	49	Minus	47	2	x \$25=			x \$50=	\$100
Indep.	4	Minus	2	2	x 100=			x \$200=	\$400
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$500

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120 and \$500 is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 23, 2007
Date
Richard E. Stanley, Jr. (Reg. No. 45,662)**BRINKS
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